



WMS COWBOY CONNECTION

WMS Families,

Fall is officially here, and next week we will wrap up the month of September! Students had a great week participating in activities connected to Start With Hello Week and continuing to build a welcoming and supportive school community.

Please find additional updates and reminders below.

*Brian Bocian
Principal*



Attributes of a Learner Recognition

Each month this school year, teachers are asked to identify students who demonstrate WCS' Attributes of a Learner. Recognized students receive rewards, a certificate, and a card with comments from the nominating teacher. Click [here](#) if you would like to learn more about WCS' Attributes of a Learner. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized this week: *Aydeen Baladi, Cara Baldauf, Gus Bartels, Alex Bauer, Ben Chang, AJ Freeman, Adalynn Heisel, Delon Hillard, Theo Holden, Ben Johnson, Whitney Jones, Avery Keen, William Laakso, Audrey McPhail, Da'Maya Morales, Savannah Pendleton, Elsie Peterson, Imani Richard, Owen Ritcher, Journey Robinson, Samantha Shelton, Sophie Stevens, Hannah Story, Charlotte Strang, Evaleigh Tedder, Hazel Webb, Lea Wietmarschen, Mabel Wilson, and Lily Zammit.*

Start with Hello

This week WMS participated in *Start with Hello Week*, a national initiative from Sandy Hook Promise that teaches students the importance of empathy, kindness, and inclusion. Each day, we focused on building connections whether through acts of kindness, wearing green to show unity, or reaching out to someone who may be sitting alone. The goal of the week was to encourage students to step outside their comfort zones, show empathy, and help create a stronger, more connected school community. All students and staff were invited to **wear green** today. Additional information can be found here: [Start with Hello](#)

Upcoming Events & Dates

October 6 – 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting at 6:30 PM
October 7 – 7th–12th Grade Choir Concert at 7:30 PM
October 8 – 7th–12th Grade Strings Concert at 7:30 PM
October 19 – WMS Picture Retake Day

Student Fees Reminder

Reminder that school fees are payable through [PaySchool accounts](#). Wyoming City Schools strives for financial stewardship and wants to partner with families to ensure fees are paid in a timely manner. Fees are due by October 31 and school buildings will send fee reminders throughout the year. Instructional fee waivers are processed for those students who qualify for free lunch and complete the paperwork required for fee waivers. Applications for free lunch are available [here](#) through our nutrition services partner, Milford City Schools.

8th Grade Chicago Trip

8th Grade Families, please save the date for an informational meeting about our May trip to Chicago. The meeting will be held on October 6 at 6:30 PM. A representative from Martin Travel will be present to share information about the trip and answer questions. Additional information can be found here: [W Chicago Parent Letter 26/27.docx](#)

Fall Sports

Come cheer on our Athletic Teams!
Links to team schedules can be found below.

- [Football & Cheer](#)
- [Golf Boys](#)
- [Golf Girls](#)
- [Tennis Girls](#)
- [Volleyball 8th Grade Girls](#)
- [Volleyball 7th Grade Girls](#)
- [XC Boys](#)
- [XC Girls](#)

Visit the [WCS Athletic Page](#) for additional information

Volunteer Recess Duty Sign-Up

We are always seeking parent volunteers who would like to join us during recess and lunch. If you would like to volunteer to help supervise recess, please use the sign up using the links below.

- [5th & 6th Grade Recess](#)
- [7th & 8th Grade Recess](#)

September Impact Award Winner is WMS Teacher Tyler Styons!



Tremendous work is done across our Wyoming school community to create extraordinary opportunities for students. Wyoming Middle School Teacher Tyler Styons exemplifies excellence in his work to empower Wyoming students with the knowledge, perspective, and skills essential for success.

In his work, Mr. Styons:

- Values student, teacher, family, and community member relationships.
- Promotes a growth mindset in teacher, learning, and professional development.
- Supports student and staff member social and emotional well-being.
- Works to develop the skills necessary to meet the needs of our learners.
- Creates active and engaging learning experiences and environments for students.

- Celebrates the accomplishments of students and staff members.
- Uses innovative practices in curriculum design, instructional strategies, and assessment practices.

The WCS Impact Award recognizes staff members who are making a positive impact in the lives of the students, families, and staff of Wyoming City Schools. Please use the link below to complete a brief form to nominate a WCS staff member to be recognized for their exemplary work to empower students and other staff members to be their very best:

[Impact Award: Educator Nomination Form](#)

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday: Wyoming High School HVAC Upgrade Complete
 - WHS Homecoming Parade Participation for Area Youth Programs
 - WCS Sub Fair on October 14
 - Upcoming Events
 - PSA Movie Night on the Village Green: Saturday, Sept. 26
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Help Out at the WyoSHOP
 - Rec Basketball Registration for Grades 7-12
 - A Few Fall Highlights from the Wyoming Fine Arts Center
 - Wyoming Newcomers Club Information
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